





NEXT the grinding of wheat comes the grinding of politics, men, and things in general; and there are two mills for the purpose in the two papers that have been mentioned. The oldest, the *Advertiser*, had held its own so long that it was considered to have a grinding monopoly upon the people and upon the district generally. Indignation meetings were held, the hat was sent round—always the same run of words—there was a petition, and the *Advertiser* paper to be started or a libel action to be contested—whether it be a poor scribe or a well-to-do clergyman with any number of boarding establishments, all *Ad* was against. The *Advertiser* was raised, and the glory of Armidale radicalism was at its height. But its own, its very own paper, saw the light. The two papers don't fight quite so much as two papers in a small country town usually do, or as they ought to do in a large town. But the *Advertiser* has a consequence here some whispers that led me to infer that the besu ideal of radicalism was suspected of some backsliding, and of some lousiness after the flesh-pots, involving that come of occasion from squatters' doings. But that is a matter which I can't do, as witness the desperate attempts at it that have been made by parties nearer home to you. From the papers my thoughts turn, but I really don't know what to think of the *Ad* goal. It seems strange, but somehow or other the one paper has got the other quite naturally. However, I won't attempt to follow out the train of thought. The goal was to be the end of the pride of Armidale. It was the talk of the whole town, and the *Advertiser* was so much in the lead, and every possible good was expected to follow its completion. "When we get our goal," was the date at which was fixed the immediate advance of Armidale, and the name of the place, in terms of Australia, and all sorts of wild aspirations were entertained in regard to it. Well, the goal was commenced, and finished, and now there it is on the top of the hill which backs the town, the most prominent building in the whole town, and the *Advertiser* has, I think, more than an exaggerated look-up. It is certainly one of the most cruel lets down that I have heard of; and the people of Armidale, and the people of the district, cannot but long for the *Advertiser* to be broken up. The greater part of the bricks have already been used away before the "pitiless pitting" of the New Zealand rain, that comes down in a way there is no escaping, when it does fall. In the course of another half-dozen years, I think, the *Advertiser* will be left, except only the stone portion of the *façade*, which will remain, and of course will be left as an interesting memorial of the blighted hopes and prospects of Armidale. But it is a curious object of the one erected at Braidwood, and a curious object of the one at Armidale, and is interesting only in so far as it shows how in-

Grimalshaw a retaining fee of £600 a year, paying him besides \$5 for each race won and \$3 for each race lost, and his travelling expenses. The jockey's income from these sources and from presents made to him by the owners of winning horses was \$10,000 a year to have been between £2000 and £3000 a year. But a jockey's life is laborious, dangerous, and often bitter. In order to obtain eminence in the profession, clear brains, strong honesty and integrity, and a stout heart, with a very active and active disposition, are required. We read last week of a lad being called upon to "waste" seven pounds in twenty-four hours, and doing it. The young animals which jockeys have to ride are often very fractious and unmanageable, and the temptations to which their honesty is exposed are extreme. Lord Hastings dismissed Grimshaw because he refused to ride a colt which he deemed unworthy. *Full Mail Gazette.*

Dr. Conolly, of the County of Cork, is announced, at the age of seventy-one, by Dr. John Conolly, D.C.L., consulting physician to the Hanwell Lunatic Asylum, and formerly resident physician there. Dr. Conolly's singular and successful treatment of the insanity of the humane or non-restraint system, by treating the insane; his adoption of the system in its fullest extent in the largest asylum in this country in 1839, under his own personal care and responsibility, and his subsequent success in the treatment of the insane, have long placed his name in the foremost rank of the benefactors of the human race; and it is not too much to say that he is substantially due to his teaching and example the success of the humane or non-restraint and solitude for force in the treatment of these afflicted with mental maladies, which have so greatly mitigated the sufferings of patients, and promoted the chance of their cure. Dr. Conolly was also one of the original founders of the Asylum for the Insane at Hanwell, selected for many years as honorary secretary in conjunction with the late Dr. Andrew Reed. Indeed, his whole life was one of active benevolence; and few have known the power or the opportunity of doing such great service to suffering humanity. In addition to his profound medical studies, Dr. Conolly was gifted with unusual literary talents, and his works are not less remarkable for the charm and elegance of the style as for the soundness of the reasoning to which they relate. His amiable and unselfish disposition, his well-tuned mind, and his brilliant conversational powers, had endeared him to a large circle of friends, and he was universally revered with reverence and love the name of Dr. Conolly.

The landlady of the Foresters Inn, Thorpe Healey, is now lighting his house by gas produced in a simple apparatus attached to the taproom fire. One cwt. of coal will make sufficient gas to serve the house for seven days.

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[CONCLUDED.]

Production of amalgam.		4504		Retorted gold.		Per-centage of production	
		ozs.	dwts.	ozs.	dwts.		
Beds.....	1901	15		1239	10	64.30	
Home.....	1514	10		457	19	25.35	
Blacklake.....	2101	7		214	14	31.75	
	4508	32		1910	3		
		Ben-Gold Weight.					
		ozs.	dwts. grs.				
Marks.							Assay.
278 1/2		278	0 0				28 1/2
7 1/2		281	0 0				29 1/2
5 1/2		289	0 13				30 1/2
10 1/2		292	7 0				31 1/2
301 1/2		301	3 0				32 1/2
355 1/2		323	5 0				33 1/2
		1891	13	15 = 2004	ozs. F dwts. 16 grs.		

Average time each battery was at work 750 1/2 hours = 30.43

2770		Estimated gold.	
Produce of amalgam.	oz. dwts.	oz.	dwts.
Beds .....	274	4	15
Booze .....	2	191	6
Blankets .....	561	10	99
	1677	16	772
Bar Gold.		Assay.	
Marks.	oz. dwts. grs.		
—	454	15	32-3/4
—	557	10	33
—	708	15	8

— 25000 lbs.

Average hours at work, 204 1/2 = 15.00 days. Average duty per head for 24 hours, 2 tone 12 cent. 2 1/2 grs. Production in production per ton, 5 dwts. 11.50 grs. gold per assay per ton, 3 dwts. 10.00 grs. Total contents per lot, 3 dwts. 11.50 grs.

No. heads.		Tons.		Total.		For 24 hours.	
No. heads.		Tons.		Tons.		Tons.	
1.	129	129	567	567	567	567	567
2.	130	259	568	1127	1127	1127	1127
3.	131	390	569	1717	1717	1717	1717
4.	132	521	570	2297	2297	2297	2297
5.	133	652	571	2868	2868	2868	2868
6.	134	783	572	3440	3440	3440	3440
7.	135	914	573	4013	4013	4013	4013
8.	136	1045	574	4587	4587	4587	4587
9.	137	1176	575	5162	5162	5162	5162
10.	138	1307	576	5737	5737	5737	5737
11.	139	1438	577	6312	6312	6312	6312
12.	140	1569	578	6887	6887	6887	6887
13.	141	1700	579	7462	7462	7462	7462
14.	142	1831	580	8037	8037	8037	8037
15.	143	1962	581	8612	8612	8612	8612
16.	144	2093	582	9187	9187	9187	9187
17.	145	2224	583	9762	9762	9762	9762
18.	146	2355	584	10337	10337	10337	10337
19.	147	2486	585	10912	10912	10912	10912
20.	148	2617	586	11487	11487	11487	11487
21.	149	2748	587	12062	12062	12062	12062
22.	150	2879	588	12637	12637	12637	12637
23.	151	3010	589	13212	13212	13212	13212
24.	152	3141	590	13787	13787	13787	13787
25.	153	3272	591	14362	14362	14362	14362
26.	154	3403	592	14937	14937	14937	14937
27.	155	3534	593	15512	15512	15512	15512
28.	156	3665	594	16087	16087	16087	16087
29.	157	3796	595	16662	16662	16662	16662
30.	158	3927	596	17237	17237	17237	17237
31.	159	4058	597	17812	17812	17812	17812
32.	160	4189	598	18387	18387	18387	18387
33.	161	4320	599	18962	18962	18962	18962
34.	162	4451	600	19537	19537	19537	19537
35.	163	4582	601	20112	20112	20112	20112
36.	164	4713	602	20687	20687	20687	20687
37.	165	4844	603	21262	21262	21262	21262
38.	166	4975	604	21837	21837	21837	21837
39.	167	5106	605	22412	22412	22412	22412
40.	168	5237	606	22987	22987	22987	22987
41.	169	5368	607	23562	23562	23562	23562
42.	170	5499	608	24137	24137	24137	24137
43.	171	5630	609	24712	24712	24712	24712
44.	172	5761	610	25287	25287	25287	25287
45.	173	5892	611	25862	25862	25862	25862
46.	174	6023	612	26437	26437	26437	26437
47.	175	6154	613	27012	27012	27012	27012
48.	176	6285	614	27587	27587	27587	27587
49.	177	6416	615	28162	28162	28162	28162
50.	178	6547	616	28737	28737	28737	28737
51.	179	6678	617	29312	29312	29312	29312
52.	180	6809	618	29887	29887	29887	29887
53.	181	6940	619	30462	30462	30462	30462
54.	182	7071	620	31037	31037	31037	31037
55.	183	7202	621	31612	31612	31612	31612
56.	184	7333	622	32187	32187	32187	32187
57.	185	7464	623	32762	32762	32762	32762
58.	186	7595	624	33337	33337	33337	33337
59.	187	7726	625	33912	33912	33912	33912
60.	188	7857	626	34487	34487	34487	34487
61.	189	7988	627	35062	35062	35062	35062
62.	190	8119	628	35637	35637	35637	35637
63.	191	8250	629	36212	36212	36212	36212
64.	192	8381	630	36787	36787	36787	36787
65.	193	8512	631	37362	37362	37362	37362
66.	194	8643	632	37937	37937	37937	37937
67.	195	8774	633	38512	38512	38512	38512
68.	196	8905	634	39087	39087	39087	39087
69.	197	9036	635	39662	39662	39662	39662
70.	198	9167	636	40237	40237	40237	40237
71.	199	9298	637	40812	40812	40812	40812
72.	200	9429	638	41387	41387	41387	41387
73.	201	9560	639	41962	41962	41962	41962
74.	202	9691	640	42537	42537	42537	42537
75.	203	9822	641	43112	43112	43112	43112
76.	204	9953	642	43687	43687	43687	43687
77.	205	10084	643	44262	44262	44262	44262
78.	206	10215	644	44837	44837	44837	44837
79.	207	10346	645	45412	45412	45412	45412
80.	208	10477	646	45987	45987	45987	45987
81.	209	10608	647	46562	46562	46562	46562
82.	210	10739	648	47137	47137	47137	47137
83.	211	10870	649	47712	47712	47712	47712
84.	212	11001	650	48287	48287	48287	48287
85.	213	11132	651	48862	48862	48862	48862
86.	214	11263	652	49437	49437	49437	49437
87.	215	11394	653	50012	50012	50012	50012
88.	216	11525	654	50587	50587	50587	50587
89.	217	11656	655	51162	51162	51162	51162
90.	218	11787	656	51737	51737	51737	51737
91.	219	11918	657	52312	52312	52312	52312
92.	220	12049	658	52887	52887	52887	52887
93.	221	12180	659	53462	53462	53462	53462
94.	222	12311	660	54037	54037	54037	54037
95.	223	12442	661	54612	54612	54612	54612
96.	224	12573	662	55187	55187	55187	55187
97.	225	12704	663	55762	55762	55762	55762
98.	226	12835	664	56337	56337	56337	56337
99.	227	12966	665	56912	56912	56912	56912
100.	228	13097	666	57487	57487	57487	57487
101.	229	13228	667	58062	58062	58062	58062
102.	230	13359	668	58637	58637	58637	58637
103.	231	13490	669	59212	59212	59212	59212
104.	232	13621	670	59787	59787	59787	59787
105.	233	13752	671	60362	60362	60362	60362
106.	234	13883	672	60937	60937	60937	60937
107.	235	14014	673	61512	61512	61512	61512
108.	236	14145	674	62087	62087	62087	62087
109.	237	14276	675	62662	62662	62662	62662
110.	238	14407	676	63237	63237	63237	63237
111.	239	14538	677	63812	63812	63812	63812
112.	240	14669	678	64387	64387	64387	64387
113.	241	14800	679	64962	64962	64962	64962
114.	242	14931	680	65537	65537	65537	65537
115.	243	15062	681	66112	66112	66112	66112
116.	244	15193	682	66687	66687	66687	66687
117.	245	15324	683	67262	67262	67262	67262
118.	246	15455	684	67837	67837	67837	67837
119.	247	15586	685	68412	68412	68412	68412
120.	248	15717	686	68987	68987	68987	68987
121.	249	15848	687	69562	69562	69562	69562
122.	250	15979	688	70137	70137	70137	70137
123.	251	16110	689	70712	70712	70712	70712
124.	252	16241	690	71287	71287	71287	71287
125.	253	16372	691	71862	71862	71862	71862
126.	254	16503	692	72437	72437	72437	72437
127.	255	16634	693	73012	73012	73012	73012
128.	256	16765	694	73587	73587	73587	73587
129.	257	16896	695	74162	74162	74162	74162
130.	258	17027	696	74737	74737	74737	74737
131.	259	17158	697	75312	75312	75312	75312
132.	260	17289	698	75887	75887	75887	75887
133.	261	17420	699	76462	76462	76462	76462
134.	262	17551	700	77037	77037	77037	77037
135.	263	17682	701	77612	77612	77612	77612
136.	264	17813	702	78187	78187	78187	78187
137.	265	17944	703	78762	78762	78762	78762
138.	266	18075	704	79337	79337	79337	79337
139.	267	18206	705	79912	79912	79912	79912
140.	268	18337	706	80487	80487	80487	80487
141.	269	18468	707	81062	81062	81062	81062
142.	270	18599	708	81637	81637	81637	81637
143.	271	18730	709	82212	82212	82212	82212
144.	272	18861	710	82787	82787	82787	82787
145.	273	18992	711	83362	83362	83362	83362
146.	274	19123	712	83937	83937	83937	83937
147.	275	19254	713	84512	84512	84512	84512
148.	276	19385	714	85087	85087	85087	85087
149.	277	19516	715	85662	85662	85662	85662
150.	278	19647	716	86237	86237	86237	86237
151.	279	19778	717	86812	86812	86812	86812
152.	280	19909	718	87387	87387	87387	87387
153.	281	20040	719	87962	87962	87962	87962
154.	282	20171	720	88537	88537	88537	88537
155.	283	20302	721	89112	89112	89112	89112
156.	284	20433	722	89687	89687	89687	89687
157.	285	20564	723	90262	90262	90262	90262
158.	286	20695	724	90837	90837	90837	90837
159.	287	20826	725	91412	91412	91412	91412
160.	288	20957	726	91987	91987	91987	91987
161.	289	21088	727	92562	92562	92562	92562

**ALLEGED THIEF.**—A farmer who resides down the River had his plough stripped of every thing of value that it contained. He had only completed the day's work, and had prided himself with the opinion that he would finish all his ploughing in time to get on to bringing his horse up to the mill, and was going to bring his plough completely useless. Information was at once given to the police, and the black track was speedily sent out, and was quickly followed by well-armed men. The guilty party was soon discovered, and, after search had to be given up, as the only possibility of tracking.—*Southern Argus* of 12th.























